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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Eldridge et al.

Application No.:

09/746,960

Filing Date: December 21, 2000

For:

Over Coated Electronic Contact Structures

(as amended)

Examiner: K. Cuneo

Group Art Unit: 2827

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Director for a two (2) month extension of time extending the period for response to the Office Action August 27, 2002 in the aboveidentified application to January 27, 2003. Applicant hereby authorizes the Director to charge a fee of \$410.00 for the above-requested extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (order no. P3D4-US). Applicant further petitions the Director for any additional extension of time deemed necessary for acceptance of this submission and authorizes the Director to charge fees for any such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (order no. P3D4-US).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 27, 2003

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